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APPLICANTS:

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APPLICATION

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PROTEIN KINASES

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), applicants bereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, dated March 30, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 21, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$980.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), Ref. No. 00-126 US, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed berewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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